FISCAL NOTE

SB 1841 - HB 1873

March 18, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits any municipality from annexing territory that is not "reasonably compact" or that would create "enclaves." An "enclave" is defined as a territory that is nearly surrounded by the territory of another political subdivision, forming a pocket or peninsula. The bill also provides that a county may bring suit to stop such an annexation, and if the county prevails, the municipality would be prohibited from annexing any part of the affected territory for 24 months.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Local Govt. Expenditures - Cost Avoidance / Not Significant / Permissive Local Govt. Revenues - Forgo / Not Significant / Permissive

Assumes foregone local government revenues and avoided costs to the extent that annexations do not take place that would have taken place in the absence of this bill. The amount of the impact is not known, but is estimated to be not significant since the number of annexations involving such specific configurations is estimated to be small.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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